

ADAMS ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT TO START IN EARLY JULY; PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE JUNE 13

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the cities of Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills, will resurface Adams Road from South Boulevard to Auburn Road.

There will be an informational meeting about the project **June 13**. Here are the meeting details:

LOCATION: Auburn Hills City Hall, Council Chambers, 1827 N. Squirrel Rd. (southwest corner of University & Squirrel roads)

TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.

FORMAT: Open house. There will be no formal presentation. Anyone interested can stop in at any time during the meeting to talk with RCOC representatives.

PROJECT DETAILS

This project will provide a smooth new road surface and safety enhancements. Work will include pavement repairs, adding a center left-turn lane to the northern one-third mile of the project (from Woodcrest to Auburn), adding right-turn lanes for turning into some side streets and the application of three inches of new asphalt. The project also includes pedestrian crosswalk upgrades to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

START DATE: **July 5, 2011**

END DATE: **By Oct. 15, 2011**

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC

During most of the project, Adams Road will remain open to traffic, though there will be intermittent lane closures. During the lane closures, traffic will be controlled by flaggers.

The road will be closed to through traffic for three weeks probably beginning in July and ending by

PROJECT MAP



Aug. 15. During the closure, the detour for through traffic will be South Boulevard to Crooks Road to Auburn Road and back to Adams and vice versa. The closure is needed so storm sewers can be upgraded.

Access will be provided to all homes and businesses within the project at all times. Motorists should expect delays throughout the project, and those traveling to destinations outside the construction zone are encouraged to use an alternate route.

PROJECT COST & FUNDING

This project is expected to cost approximately \$1.4 million. Of that amount, \$540,000 is being paid for with federal funds. Oakland County general government is contributing \$85,000 (through the Tri-Party Program), the Road Commission is contributing \$450,000, the City of Rochester Hills is adding \$255,000 and the City of Auburn Hills is providing \$85,000.

For more information:

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